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RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF TRAFFIC AND PILOT CHANNELS
DURING SOFT HANDOFF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of April 19, 2002. Pursuant to the rules for amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the claims have been amended herein using the rewritten claims format. The present amendment also includes a section entitled "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**" attached hereto.

In the Drawings:

A new set of formal drawings is now being filed concurrently herewith. In the new formal drawings, Figures 2 and 3 are designated as "Prior Art".

In the Claims:

Please enter amended Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of processing spread spectrum signals from a plurality of traffic channels and a plurality of pilot channels, comprising the steps of:
- receiving data samples from the plurality of traffic channels and the plurality of pilot channels;
 - correlating the received data samples to spreading codes to produce pilot despread values and traffic despread values;
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